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We shall esteem it a favor if Persons who fail to receive this paper regularly will report that fact to this office as often as it occurs.

**National Republican.**

W. J. MURTAGH, PROPRIETOR.

MONDAY — JUNE 11, 1877.

Indications for To-day.

Killing bumblebees, determine temperature, partly cloudy weather, with occasional areas of light rain, and south west winds, 5.

**Thermometric Readings For Yesterday.**

7 A. M.	24	Up to	62
7 P. M.	24	Up to	62
8 A. M.	23	Maximum	62
8 P. M.	23	Minimum	62
9 P. M.	24		

**SUMMARY OF THE NEWS.**

The City Savings bank of Manchester, N. H., has accepted.

The mayor of Southampton has sent ex-Press-Gazette an invitation to a municipal banquet.

Turkish journals assert that Hodori Pasha has left Vienna with the Turkish squadron to bombard Dalmatia.

Collector King, of New Orleans, on Saturday dismissed twenty-nine superfluous custom-house employees.

On May 13 Gen. Porfirio Diaz was officially recognized by the German Emperor as the constitutional President of Mexico.

William Matthews and T. W. Patterson, prominent manufacturers, have been induced and given ball for sugar.

The bishops have received a letter from the Vatican prohibiting criticism by ecclesiastics of decisions of the civil courts of Canada.

John Thompson was instantly killed at the Bloomsdale, New York, rubber works on Saturday by the explosion of a gunpowder.

George W. Fletcher, the murderer of James Hanley, a member of that party, has been condemned to die in the gas-chamber at Philadelphia to-day.

The Russians not only intend to occupy Bulgaria, but have made all arrangements for remaining at least three years in the village of Adrianople.

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While we are firmly convinced that the President is acting from the purest motives and with the best intentions in his policy of civil service reform, some acts have been done which to us are incomprehensible.

One of these was the summary removal of Marshal PITKIN, of Louisiana. He was an officer who had not been charged with any dereliction or failure in the performance of his duty. His resignation was requested some time ago, not because there were any charges against him, but because his place was desired for some one else. Refusing to resign, he has been removed. If the request for the resignation or the removal had been made for cause no complaint could have been uttered. But we cannot see the civil service reform in the case. We do not care a pinayne for PITKIN personally. His successor, Col. WHARTON, may, for ought we know, be a better man in every respect, but we object to the action in this case on principle. If the civil service reform is to be such in fact as well as in name, we submit that the application of the rule must be general. Honesty, faithfulness in the discharge of duty and capacity ought to be the only tests. If any other is prescribed, President HAYES will fail, as others have failed, in the efforts to elevate the civil service and get it out of the domain of the mere politician. We cheerfully support and endorse any act of the President which is consistent with the policy he marked out in his inaugural, but we cannot permit such an inconsistency as the removal of PITKIN appears to us to be without a disapproving comment. It may be that the President had good reasons for the removal; if so, it is due to himself that the country should know what they are.

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